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ARE FAVORED BY SUPREME COURT

Judgment of Lower Courts Is Reversed in Two Cases...New Trials Granted.

ONE A MURDERER

"Powder Up" Collins and Philip Ryan To Be Given Another Chance to Go Free.

(Special To The Gazette.) Madison, Wis., Nov. 11.—The supreme court this morning granted a new trial to "Powder Up" Collins, the Milwaukee saloon man convicted of robbing a man last January, a reversal of judgment of the lower court that sentenced him to five years in prison.

Given One More Chance A new trial was also granted to Philip Ryan, convicted of killing Frank O'Brien at Antigo last December and sentenced to prison for two years. The court decided that the judge's instructions to the jury that brought in the verdict was not warranted by the testimony.

A Possible Chance The court also held that there might have been a chance that the homicide was committed by accident and without unlawful intent and that this should be submitted to the jury at the trial.

SOLDIERS ARE SENT BACK

Last of Militia in the Coal Fields Have Left for Their Homes.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Wilkesbarre, Nov. 11.—All the soldiers sent to the coal district during the strike have been returned home the last leaving here this morning. Twenty five thousand employees of the Markle collieries went to work this morning.

STEAMER WRECKED; MANY ARE MISSING

Ninety-Six Persons Are Lost in a British Steamer's Wreck Off New Zealand.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Melbourne, Nov. 11.—The British steamer Elmangate was wrecked off the coast of New Zealand and ninety-six persons are missing.

ARMY TO CHECK COAL STRIKE

French Soldiers Will Be Called Upon To Keep Order Among the Miners.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Paris, Nov. 11.—Strong military reinforcements are being sent to the mining centers by the French government to cope with the forces of the striking miners.

The Cowboy.

The cowboy's idea of a good time is measured by the amount of money it costs him. When he goes to Kansas City with a trainload of stock he generally has a good time, says the World's Work. A good time means champagne. Champagne comes high; it is unquestionably genteel; therefore the cowboy buys it at all hours. A cowboy's breakfast order in a leading Kansas City hotel cafe was: fried catfish and champagne.

Tips Discouraged in China.

The tipping system is not encouraged in China. An execution recently took place outside the gates of Tai-Yuan-Fu. The decapitated corpse belonged in life to a telegraph messenger. On the occasion of a great festival he asked for tips from some leading merchants who habitually used the telegraph office. The governor of the province heard of it and took prompt steps to suppress the nuisance.

Crown Prince Not to Marry.

London Truth says there is not a particle of foundation for the report that the German Crown Prince will shortly be betrothed to Princess Alice of Albany, and adds that the Crown Prince is not yet 20, and there is not likely to be any serious idea of his marriage for several years to come, as the succession to the Prussian throne is now well provided for.

Pleasant Alternative.

An amusing story is told of a man condemned to death recently in France who was asked, according to custom, what he would prefer for his last meal. He chose mussels, which, though his favorite dish, always, he said, caused him a terrible indigestion. "This time, however," he added grimly, "they will not have the chance."

THROUGH CEILING INTO BANQUET

Beloit Sophomores Raid Freshman Feast in an Unusual Manner of Entrance.

(Special To The Gazette.) Beloit, Wis., Nov. 11.—The warmest class scrap known here in a long time was the attack of the sophomores on the freshman's banquet last night. If the purpose was to break up the banquet then the sophis were highly successful. The freshmen tried to keep the time and the place of their banquet a secret but failed to do so, and while they were enjoying their spread in the Knights of Pythias hall the sophomores climbed upon surrounding buildings broke in some windows and showered the banquet hall with eggs, foul smelling chemicals and liquid glue. The freshmen resisted vigorously and clothing was torn on both sides.

Through The Ceiling

While the battle was on some sophomores fell through the ceiling into the banquet hall. This led to a call for the police and among the officers to first reach the scene was Chief of Police Appleby, sheriff-elect. With other officers he began to force an entrance to the hall, and when the Sophomores resisted the chief made it known that he was not a student, and proposed to enter the hall, whereupon the doors were opened and the officers rounded up the Sophomores, securing their names and a pledge to report to him if he wished them.

Stole Vlans

After seizing the viands the sophomores ran through the town eating and yelling. The freshmen rallied as best they could, consumed what was left of a fine dinner and carried out their toast program without further interference.

STATE NOTES

Chicago has been decided upon as the location for a great French industrial school.

The state supreme court at Madison began its November sitting this morning.

A fire in Andrae's warehouse in Milwaukee seriously threatened the Germania building.

Julius Decke of Milwaukee was stricken by paralysis while in church and died a few hours later.

Milwaukee aldermen are planning for a fight with Mayor Rose over his plans for the city lighting plant.

At Marinette the formal opening of the ten thousand dollar addition on the high school was held yesterday.

Ernest Schultz, a Milwaukee boy, won a prize of \$24 for obtaining subscriptions to a current periodical.

According to the game warden at Madison hunters this year will number 80,000, doubling last year's record.

Machinists in Milwaukee are pushing the plans for a Temple of Labor to be built in that city under the auspices of the unions.

Invitations have been issued for the second annual reception of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity at Lawrence University, Appleton.

Seven people were injured in a wreck in the North-Western yards at Baraboo Sunday evening. Bank Official Charles Dyke was seriously hurt.

Three Beloit merchants were victimized out of sixty dollars by a forger Saturday night. Three checks were cashed bearing the name of a well-known firm.

Lizzie Pacolitzsky of Two Rivers jumped from a street car at Manitowoc and alighted on her head, sustaining injuries which it is feared will prove fatal.

The will of Thomas Laughlin, who with his wife died of asphyxiation last March, will be contested by the heirs of Laughlin's first wife on the ground of insanity.

Fire destroyed the principal building of the Mauston Mill company at a loss of over thirty thousand dollars. Today the bids for convict labor were opened at Madison.

The last gap in the track of the Kenosha Electric line has been completed. The completion of a bridge will be necessary before the road can begin operations.

Burglars entered the house of J. K. Ross at Fond du Lac while the family were absent, and money and valuables to the amount of about one hundred dollars were taken.

Racine people who expected the arrival yesterday of the steamer Oceanica with fifteen hundred tons of hard coal were disappointed. The boat was delayed by an accident.

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ROOSEVELT IS IN NEW YORK

Will Attend the Dedication of the Chamber of Commerce—Goes South Tonight.

WILL SHOOT BEAR

He Intends To Spend Five Days in Mississippi in a Big Cane Hunt.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

New York, Nov. 11.—President Roosevelt and his party, consisting of Secretary Cortelyou, and his physician Dr. George A. Lung and secret service men arrived in the city early this morning to attend the opening of the Chamber of Commerce.

Leaves Tonight

Tonight at midnight the president and his party will leave for Memphis, Tenn., arriving in that city on Thursday morning. From Memphis the President will go into Mississippi for a five days' bear hunt.

To Honor Wright

On the 19th of the month he will return to Memphis to be present at the ceremony of greeting General Luke Wright, vice governor of the Philippines. He will arrive back in Washington on the morning of the 21.

RAY WOULD BE SPEAKER AGAIN

La Crosse Assemblyman Announces His Candidacy for Reelection to the Place.

(Special To The Gazette.) La Crosse, Nov. 11.—Former Speaker George Ray, assemblyman elect from this county, has formally announced his candidacy for reelection to that office at the next session of the legislature. He first went to the legislature in 1896 and has been re-elected every year since. He was speaker of the house at the last session.

KING LEOPOLD MENTALLY ILL

Vienna Newspaper Prints Startling Story of the Belgian Ruler's Health.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Vienna, Nov. 11.—It is reported here that the Belgian King Leopold is mentally deranged and will be cared for by the court of Belgium.

CRUISERS FOR THE PACIFIC COAST

German Imperial Marine Minister to Assign Warships for Active Duty.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Berlin, Nov. 11.—The Imperial minister has decided to assign several cruisers for duty on the Pacific coast. It will have no fixed base of supplies.

KAISER AND PRINCE HUNT TOGETHER

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Shoots Himself.

Washington, Nov. 11.—William Grant Roe, a druggist with two stores in this city, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. The act is attributed to ill-health.

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ENGLAND WARNED TO WATCH KAISER

British Ministry Advised by London Newspapers to Shun German Influence.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) London, Nov. 11.—The English press continues to regard the German emperor's visit with suspicion and distrust. He is not lampooned nor caricatured, but it is generally assumed that he is here for business purposes and must not be allowed to have what he wants. Conjectures respecting his mission differ widely, but the conclusion is the same in every instance—namely; that the British ministers must be on their guard and decline all overtures for joint action between England and Germany, whether in East Africa, Asia Minor, or the Yangtze Valley.

Present Treaties Must Stand

Public opinion, as expressed by journals of both parties, is so unfriendly to Germany that it is hardly credible that the ministers can be drawn into new diplomatic engagements; but the compacts made during the Boer war cannot be repudiated.

Secret Treaty

There is also a secret agreement or understanding between the two powers respecting east Africa and possibly respecting Asia Minor also. These arrangements were made when the British ministers were pre-occupied with the war in South Africa and anxious to avail themselves of the good offices of the German emperor. Naturally his interest is greater than theirs in disclosing these transactions. Meanwhile the public is dependent upon court circulars for details of the royal doings at Sandringham, and leader writers are unduly serious in their warnings against the insidious wiles of German diplomacy.

London Jews Honor THE NEW LORD MAYOR

Hebrews Banquet Ghetto Residents on the Accession of Sir Marcus Samuel to High Position.

London, Nov. 11.—For the first time in the history of London the lord mayor's procession traversed the unfashionable thoroughfares of Petticoat Lane, in the heart of the ghetto, in recognition of the Jewish ancestry of Sir Marcus Samuel, the new lord mayor. Hebrew London especially celebrated the event, and the poorest inhabitants of Whitechapel and Founds Ditch were banqueted at the expense of their wealthier co-religionists. The quaint annual progress of the chief executive of the city through the streets of the metropolis was probably more brilliant than usual. Seven richly decorated floats and fifteen bands representing crack regiments, together with the city officials and the London guilds, made up a long pageant. A novel feature was a float representative of the Anglo-Japanese and British bluejackets. The procession left the guild hall at 11 and traversed the principal streets of the old city of London to the law courts, where, according to the custom, the lord chief mayor was presented to the lord chief justice and was sworn in.

MITCHELL DECLINES TO BE A CANDIDATE

Use of Mine Leader's Name as Aspiration for American Federation Presidency Is Unwarranted.

Indianapolis, Nov. 11.—The following telegram is self-explanatory: "Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 9, 1902. W. B. Wilson, Indianapolis, Ind.: Replying to your inquiry concerning the use of my name by the press as an aspirant for the presidency of the American Federation of Labor, I desire to say that I am in no way responsible for the circulation of these rumors, and while it is the duty of every man to serve the cause of labor in any position in which he can be most useful, and while I appreciate the honor of being mentioned for this office, I firmly believe that I can be of more real service in my present position. If any attempt is made to present my name for the presidency of the American Federation of Labor at the New Orleans conventions you will favor me by saying that under no circumstances would I accept the election."

"John Mitchell."

MAY DELAY WORK A FULL YEAR</

ALDERMEN WERE ON THE WARPATE

SEVERAL KICKS MADE ON ABUSE
OF PRIVILEGES.

COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

High School Manual Training Department Present City with a Mayor's Gavel.

While no business of great importance was transacted at the meeting of the common council last evening it was a lively session and several matters of interest to the city were taken up and given a thorough going over. Several of the aldermen were in fighting mood and expressed themselves freely in regard to certain abuses practiced by the Jamesville Street Railway company, the Jamesville Electric Light company and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company. A determined stand was taken by the aldermen in regard to the questions raised and steps will be taken to see that there is a change for the better.

Mayor Richardson presided at the meeting, all the aldermen being present, except Alderman Murray. The minutes of a number of meetings were read by Clerk Badger and approved. The city treasurer's report for the month of October and the municipal court report for the same month were presented and referred to their proper committees, who later reported them correct and they were placed on file.

A notice of injury to August Mallitz was presented and referred to the judiciary committee, who asked for more time to report, which was granted. The bonds of J. H. Watson and C. H. Allen for saloon licenses were referred to the judiciary committee and later accepted. The application of M. M. Fardy for the transfer of the saloon license held by him to C. H. Allen was granted.

The appointment of George Phillips as a special policeman about the city hall was confirmed. Before proceeding with the other business Mayor Richardson announced that Prof. H. C. Buell was present and wished to address the council.

Prof. Buell presented to the mayor and the city a handsome gavel, which was made in the manual training department of the high school. The gavel is a fine piece of work and speaks well for the training given the pupils in this department. It is formed from six different kinds of wood, birch, black walnut, bird's eye maple, cocobolo, holly and mahogany, and shows great proficiency on the part of George Simmons, the young man who made it.

Prof. Buell also called the attention of the council to this department of the public schools. He stated that 64 boys were taking the manual training course, many of whom he was satisfied would not be in school if it were not for this department.

Mayor Richardson accepted the gavel in behalf of the city and thanked the manual training class for the same, and especially thanked George Simmons, the young man who did the work. The finance committee presented a batch of bills and the clerk was ordered to draw orders on the city treasurer to pay the same. The clerk was instructed to draw orders for \$511.02 from the judgment fund to pay city note No. 58, \$4,056.72 to pay note No. 60, and \$5,672 in favor of the Merchants and Mechanics bank to pay a judgment against the city.

The finance committee reported that E. A. Hyde had checked up the city treasurer's books and found them correct. The report was placed on file in the treasurer's office.

The judiciary committee reported that no action had yet been taken with the county in regard to the rent of the municipal court room but that they would fix it up this week.

The highway committee introduced an order for the payment to Brown & Conners of \$722.09 for the improvement of Court street and of \$2,323.72 and \$650.00 for the improvement of South Jackson street, also for the payment of \$62.69 and \$814.80 to P. W. Ryan for the grading of North First street. The highway committee reported that the time, the case of the city against the Jamesville Street Railway Co., was extended for, expired Tuesday and asked that a further adjournment be granted them.

Alderman Hutchinson objected on the ground that they had already had time enough to complete the work.

Alderman Gilkey addressed the council in regard to the condition of the streets along the tracks when the company got through with their work, especially on South Main street and the brick pavement on West Milwaukee street. The work on the macadam streets was "bum" and the company should be made to put new bricks down where they took them up and broke them, in their work in the brick pavement. The street commissioner was notified to get after the company and see that the bricks were put back in good shape and the work on the macadam streets finished up in a satisfactory manner.

Alderman Rice took up the matter of car fenders. He said an ordinance was passed some time ago in regard to the company putting on satisfactory fenders. The ones on the old cars were all right but those on the new cars were no good at all and were not even pulled out from under the cars the most of the time.

Alderman Gilkey said it was about all the city could expect from such a car line. It was no good anyway and he expected to see some of the old cars break in two some day. He thought the newspapers might find it profitable to go after the car company once in a while and give the council a little peace. The controversy was finally settled by the appointment of Alderman Mills as a committee of one to see that the fenders were made satisfactory.

The city clerk was instructed to draw an order for \$420 in favor of Fayette Bump for a strip of land 25 1/4

feet wide to be used in widening Linden avenue.

Alderman Rice stated they were having some trouble with the property owners along the road in regard to the sewer but thought the matter could be settled. It was left to Alderman and the city attorney.

Alderman Hutchinson took a crack at the Jamesville Electric company in regard to the way that they were running the city lights. He said there was hardly a night passed that there was not from one to ten lights out at different times during the night in the various portions of the city. The company should be made to live up to their contract or have the amount of this deducted from the city payments.

Alderman Judd, chairman of the lighting committee, stated that he had made numerous complaints to the company, but that it did no good. The only way was to have the light inspector keep a record and deduct the amount of loss from their pay.

Alderman Hutchinson brought up the matter of election booths. There were no voting booths in some precincts, especially in the Fourth and Second wards. The city paid \$20 for a place to vote in the first precinct of the Fourth ward. A committee consisting of Hutchinson, Lowell and Hemming were appointed by the mayor to attend to the matter. The city marshall was ordered to notify the owners of the property on the southeast corner of North Jackson and Wall streets to remove the stairway that extended into the street within three days. Orders for several brick cross-walks were presented and the walks ordered built.

Alderman Hutchinson stated that the ice men and others who had occasion to use North Main street complained that it was almost impossible to get up and down the street. His Honor had a number of piles of material used in the construction of his building in the street and the balance of the road was taken up by cars belonging to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. He understood that the St. Paul company agreed to keep their cars off the street and store them on their property if they were allowed to cross Prospect avenue. Now that they have the crossing they seem to have forgotten their promise. Alderman Hutchinson was appointed a committee of one to attend to this and see that the street was not blocked by cars.

Alderman Hemming introduced an order for the improvement of First street in the Fourth ward. He stated that Chauncey Miltimore had offered to furnish the ruble for the improvement free of charge the only expense being for hauling. He wished the Fourth ward to pay half of the expense and the balance to come out of the general fund. This was objected to by the other aldermen. A motion that the ward be allowed to fix the street and pay for it out of the Fourth ward fund was carried.

Alderman Rice stated that the St. Paul company in switching on North River street continually ran cars off the end of their track near Milwaukee street and were ruining the block pavement. Some day they would put a car clean across Milwaukee street. The street commissioner was notified to get after the company.

The Associated Charities were granted permission to use the council chambers for their weekly meetings. Mayor Richardson announced that L. R. Treat had a portrait of his father, who was one time a mayor of the city, that he wished to present to the city. The council accepted Mr. Treat's offer and a committee consisting of Alderman Mills, Rice and McLean were appointed to see if they could secure pictures of other mayors. On motion the council adjourned.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for The Gazette
REPORTED BY NORTHERN GRAIN COMPANY.

OCT. 10, 1902.

FLOUR—BBL—\$2.00 per sack.

WHEAT—66¢ per lb.

BARLEY—35¢ 42¢ per lb.

CORN—Shelled, 60¢.

OATS—27¢ 30¢

CLOVE SEED—\$7.75 to \$8.50 per lb.

TIMOTHY SEED—\$2.25 to \$2.75 per 100 lbs.

FEED—\$2.00 per ton.

MIDDLING—\$1.75 per ton

RAPE—\$2.00 per ton.

SWINE—\$6.00 to \$6.50 per ton.

POTATOES—2½ lbs.

BRAINS—\$1.60 to \$1.80 per bushel.

Eggs—22¢ to 30¢ per dozen fresh.

BUTTER—Dairy, 18¢; creamery 20¢ lb.

HINES—Green, 5¢ 6¢.

Wool—16¢ 21¢.

PELTS—Quotaed to 20¢ to 30¢.

CATTLE—\$1.00 to \$1.50 per cwt.

HOGS—7.00 to 8.00 per cwt.

LAMBS—16¢ to 21¢ per lb.

VEAL CALVES—35¢ to 50¢ per lb.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby

agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your

cough or cold. We also guarantee

a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory

or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Gen. E. King & Co.

G. B. Heintz, Smith, H. H. & Company,

People's Drug Co., Jamesville, Wis.

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HYSTERIA CAUSES DEATH SLEEP

New York Girl's Trance Said to Be

Due to Self Hypnotism.

New York, Nov. 11.—Details con-

cerning the autopsy performed on the

body of Nellie Corcoran, the 19-year

old girl who died after a trance of

twenty days, are interpreted as con-

firms the theory that her condition

was due to hysteria. No sign of dis-

ease was found in any organ. The

physicians believe the girl's original

sleep was caused by self-hypnotism

or hysteria followed.

Very Low Rates to International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago

Via the North-Western Line. Ex-

ursion tickets will be sold December

1, 2 and 3, with extreme return limit

until December 8 inclusive. Apply

to agents Chicago & North-Western

Ry.

Very Low Excursion Rates to New Orleans, La.

Via the North-Western Line. Ex-

ursion tickets will be sold at reduc-

tions by special extension to return

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KINODROME GIVES GREAT PLEASURE

Moving Pictures Attract a Large Audience—Give a Pleasing Entertainment at Opera House.

Those who attended the Kinodrome entertainment at the opera house last evening and there were a good number of them—were well pleased with the moving pictures which were presented. The views were well chosen, embracing everything from Jack and the Beanstalk, to the Coronation of King Edward, and Foxy Grandpa. The details of the pictures are fairly distinct as moving pictures go and the blur was reduced to the minimum.

A pianist furnished a musical accompaniment during the entire evening, allowing Mount Pelee to erupt to the graceful melody of a waltz, and a French danseuse to prouette to the inspiring strains of rag time. His playing was neither good enough or poor enough to detract much attention from the pictures which were being thrown on the canvas.

The Kinodrome remains in the city two nights longer. A complete change of views each evening is promised by the management.

LIMA

Lima, Nov. 11.—Mrs. Cowles is with her daughter in Whitewater.

Irene Godfrey and a friend spent Sunday as guests of Miss Nina Lowe. Mr. and Mrs. Reese attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, G. M. Chandler, in Johnstown, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gould of White-

water spent Friday in Lima, taking dinner with Fred Gould and family.

Quarantine was raised from the Harris home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens were late visitors at Melvin Knowles'.

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Rain tonight and Wednesday warm-
er.HARMONY ECHOES
The Spooener gulf and taffy factory
has resumed operation in Wash-
ington, and its output is appearing in
the columns of the Pfister Sentinel,
the paper that bolted the republican
ticket and tried to make Dave Rose
governor of Wisconsin.—La Crosse
Chronicle.To Inquirer—No, Mr. Charles Pfis-
ter did not contribute to the repub-
lican campaign fund in Wisconsin this
year. What influence he and his
newspaper had was thrown for the
election of Rose, just as his influence
and money has been used in the past
to elect Rose as mayor of Milwaukee.

Milwaukee Free Press.

The Oshkosh Northwestern says
that Senator Spooener "and his col-
league, Senator Quarles," entered the
lists in the late campaign and helped
to turn the tide of popular sentiment
and to renew confidence and fealty
in the republican party "in a manner
that has certainly added to the great
success that has been won." Also
that "a portion of the credit for the
great republican success in Wisconsin
this year must therefore be awarded
to Senators Spooener and Quarles."Editor Pfister copies this in his pa-
per under the heading "Senator sav-
ed state to the party," thus giving a
meaning to what Doctor Hicks said
that Doctor Hicks did not himself
give it, however much he would have
liked to do so.Now Senator Quarles is a tenant in
Editor Pfister's newspaper building.
He and his firm occupy one floor of
it, which is one sixth of the entire
structure. Why should the land-
lord's paper seek to make the great
credit which Doctor Hicks divides be-
tween Senator Spooener and Senator
Quarles refer to Senator Spooener on-
ly, thus belittling his colleague? And
why should Doctor Hicks in common
with a large number of other repub-
lican editors, always, refer to Senator
Quarles as "and his colleague Senator
Quarles?" Is Senator Quarles any
more Senator Spooener's colleague
than Senator Spooener is Senator
Quarles?—Milwaukee Free Press.Speaker Babcock would look well
in print and his selection to the
speakership of the next house would
please the people of his state. Mr.
Babcock is an able statesman, and an
aggressive politician. He usually no-
tices the good fortune to land on his
feet, and it is safe to say that if he
goes after the speaker's chair, that
he will secure it.IMPRactical
Many newspapers says the Boston
Transcript, and many speakers we
observe treat the suggestion of wiping
out the protection on goods made
by trusts and combinations as if
trusts and combinations would alone
be affected. This is the glib suggestion
of men who cannot or will not
realize the facts of the industrial sit-
uation, not alone in the United States
but in the world. Wherever there
is a country with capital and industry,
there is found the combination of
corporations shifting over from
competition to union. Such combina-
tions exist in free-trade England and
in protective France and Germany.If the United States should remove
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land, a city of 320,000 inhabitants, tes-
tified before the royal labor commis-
sion that in all that city not one
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ed in."This little table of statistics com-
piled by the home market club, is
reliable and it presents a whole ar-
gument in defense of American
statesmanship. And yet, there are
many people in the United States
who are disgruntled and dissatisfied
with existing conditions.The democratic party discusses
very glibly free trade as a panacea
for ills that do not exist, and the re-
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away by the same hallucination.If there was ever a time in the
history of the nation, when people
had occasion to be both satisfied and
had that time is today. The earn-
ing capacity of the men who toil, in
any and every department of indus-
try is greater today than ever before.The question of capital is simply a
question economy and accumulation.
It never comes to the man with steady
employment who never has dollar
in his pocket Monday morning,
and it never will. If his income was
\$50 a week, he would be in the same
financial condition.If this class of men were in busi-
ness for themselves, they would be
bankrupt in less than a year. It is
not so much a question of earning
and income, as it is a question of
saving.The six and a half million deposi-
tors in savings banks are largely from
the ranks of labor. Men and women
who have cultivated the art of living
within their income and laying by
a dollar now and then for wet weather.
There will be more capitalists and
less discontent, as the ranks are
enlarged.SHALL SPOONER SUCCEED HIM-
SELF?That all depends on two or
three conditions. There is no ques-
tion about the wishes of a large major-
ity of the people, and about what
they honestly attempted to do in
selecting assemblymen and state sen-
ators to represent them. It remains
to be seen how sacredly their wishes
will be regarded.The administration organs already
show symptoms of wavering by sug-
gesting other available candidates
and the argument is used that Spooner
has never withdrawn his letter, and
therefore may not be a candidate.More or less jealousy exists
among politicians and statesmen, and
there are a dozen men in the
state who could readily be induced
to enter the race under favorable cir-
cumstances.There are a certain class of people
in the state, represented by the Osh-
kosh Northwestern and Madison Jour-
nal, who for months have advocated
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ingenuity has not yet discovered how
it can be utilized to advantage. The
time is not far distant when oil will
be a prominent motive power, both on
sea and land, and when this occurs
the demand for coal will be more or
less restricted, and the output cor-
respondingly less.A single ocean liner consumes more
coal every year twice over than cities
the size of Janesville. When oil
is adopted for fuel, there will be a
revolution in the coal business.Two German papers in Milwaukee
are scrapping over circulation, and
putting up all sorts of hot air in
defense of sworn statements. The
public is never interested in this class
of contests. Better saw wood and
let the other fellow swear.Rock county cast 2409 votes for the
school amendment, and overcame a
majority against it in twelve northern
counties. The people of Rock
were alive to the situation. The official
count will be necessary to determine
whether the amendment carried in the state.The Milwaukee Journal is deriving
satisfaction from the old refrain, "I
Told You So." The Journal has been
right on a number of propositions,
and will be excused for a gentle re-
minder now and then.Billy Mason also ran but nothing
was disturbed by the event, save the
atmosphere.

FRANCE GIVES NO GUARANTEE

Rights of Company Would Cease Upon
Transfer to United States—Nicaragua
and Costa Rica Ready to Grant
Liberal Terms.Washington, Nov. 11.—Objects at
present insurmountable stand in the
way of building an American canal by
way of Panama and the administration
halts.The President sent for Senator
Spooener, author of the bill, and con-
ferred with him for over two hours in
reference to the differences with the
Columbian government. Secretary
Hay, upon whom falls the responsibility
of negotiating a treaty with the
Central American governments, is now
in doubt whether or not a document
can be drawn up between this govern-
ment and Colombia which will be
satisfactory to two-thirds of the mem-
bers of the Senate required to ratify it.No Responsible Government.
The administration is not only find-
ing difficulty in negotiating such a
treaty, but it also has had some
trouble in finding a responsible gov-
ernment in Colombia with which to
negotiate.In the meantime word comes to
Washington from a source of the high-
est authority that the governments of
Costa Rica and Nicaragua stand ready
to negotiate a treaty practically at the
United States government's own
terms.Within the last few days Secretary
Hay has conferred with several states-
men and diplomats on the subject of the
canal and the result of these con-
ferences has disclosed the stubborn-
ness of the government of France for
France nor the government of Colombia
will give the United States a satis-
factory guarantee and furnish security
to support a perfect title to the Pan-
ama Canal property, for which the
United States is required to pay \$40,
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France Holds Back.

Some of the ablest diplomats and
statesmen in this country have
studied carefully the report of Attorney
General Knox based on a personal
investigation of the subject in France,
in which he declares that it is his be-
lief that the title to the Panama Canal
property is "good, valid and un-
questioned." The law requires the canal
company to furnish a "satisfactory
title."France has cautiously refrained from
assuming any responsibility in the
pending negotiations with the Panama
Canal Company, and those who are inter-
ested in the situation say that as soon as
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France, \$52.79; in Prussia, \$155.91;
in Russia, \$100.85; in Sweden, \$67.20;
in the Netherlands, \$58.20; in Den-
mark, \$165.95; and in Italy, \$80.07.
Thus it seems that the savings in the
United States are more than three
times the European average, and
more than four times those of our
mother country, Great Britain, where
free trade has prevailed for fifty
years.The anthracite fields, when not
handicapped by strikes, have an
annual output of about 50,000,000 tons.
These fields are confined to a limited
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COUNTY BOARD IS IN SESSION

NOVEMBER MEETING OF SUPERVISORS HELD TODAY.

LITTLE BUSINESS TRANSACTED

General Routine Is All That Is Taken Up Thus Far in the Session.

The annual November session of the Rock county board of supervisors was called to order at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon by Chairman Alexander White.

The roll-call showed all the members present except Supervisors Baker, Campbell, Grove and Nelson.

Clerk Starr read a report from the village clerk of Orfordville notifying him of the appointment of S. O. Ongard as a member of the board in place of K. P. Thoen, also one from the town of Fulton notifying him of the appointment of J. O. Arthur in the place of M. E. Conway. The gentlemen were declared entitled to seats on the board.

Unfinished Business

Under the head of unfinished business the report of committee No. 1, on illegal taxes, laid over from the May meeting was taken up and \$21.50 ordered refunded to the Janesville Electric company for excessive tax on their line through the town of Janesville.

The sum of \$150 was appropriated by the board to pay the surety bond of Miles Rice, county treasurer. Under the new ruling where the county gets interest on its funds the banks who formerly furnished the bonds no longer do so, and the county officers furnish their own bonds.

SECOND LECTURE FOR MONDAY CLUB

Miss Louise P. Kellogg, Gave an Interesting Talk Last Evening.

Miss Louise P. Kellogg of the University of Wisconsin, lectured last evening before the Monday club on the influences which made Italy the home of the Renaissance. A large number were present at the meeting which was held in the parlors of the Congregational church. The subject was handled in an original style, and brought out many interesting, and in some cases not commonly known, facts regarding the movement.

At the meeting last evening it was possible to find out definitely how the club stood financially, and the members were greatly encouraged to learn that all expenses will be met easily, and that there will probably be a surplus remaining in the treasury.

MR. JOLLY OF JOLIET

Old Maids And Others Come In For Their Share of Abuse

"I never seen two men folks get together yet, but they didn't take up some old maid and sympathize with her for not having the luck to get married. Makes 'em feel considerably more complacent themselves, a picturin' how miserable and destitute she is without 'em," says Aunt Abigail, the old maid in "Sweet Clover." However that may be, there are old maids and old maids but the one who has succeeded in provoking more laughter than any heretofore played by anyone on the stage is the impersonation of this character by Ada Beaves in the musical comedy, "Mr. Jolly of Joliet" by Chas. Newman, in which Edward Garlie is starring. Mr. Newman's characters are well drawn in a satirical vein which has never been approached by any other author with the possible exception of the late Chas. Hoyt and the old maid impersonated by Miss Beaves is one of the most broadly humorous and ludicrous characters he has yet conceived. At opera house on Friday night.

TIM MURPHY

Famous Old Actor Tells About The Play "Old Innocence."

In reply to a manager who recently asked him why he was bringing out new plays each year while there was still a great demand for "Old Innocence," Tim Murphy said: "I do not wish to become identified with one part and besides I look upon "Old Innocence" as ready capital—or so much cash in hand. Like all actors who are starting I am never sure that a new play will prove a success. It may read beautifully and its author well known and although carefully rehearsed and expensively staged it may fail to please the public. So far I have been lucky, but if this state of affairs should come about, I can put "Old Innocence" on at short notice and could fill out an entire season both to my own and my manager's satisfaction. It is a valuable piece of property and my time this season is in reality to fill promises I have made to managers whose patrons have been asking for it." Mr. Murphy's appearance in this city will be at the Myers Grand on Thursday night.

School Opens Tomorrow

Tomorrow morning the Standard Garment Cutting School will open in the new Jackman building, in the store adjoining the Rock County National bank, at 5 o'clock. The announcement that appears in this evening's issue of the Gazette on page 8 should prove of special interest to every woman in Rock county. The standard system is highly recommended in all portions of the country. Mrs. Laird, the promoter, comes to Janesville highly recommended and there is every reason to believe that the Standard school will receive a most hearty approval here.

Many German Toys Sold.

Great Britains buys over 11,000 tons of German toys annually, while the United States ranks next, with an importation of about 8,000 tons.

NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodges or society meetings; but it is not necessary to make the rule that all notices must be written in. Notices may be filed before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone.

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FUTURE EVENTS

Kinodrome show at the Myers Grand this evening.

Unique Club masquerade at Assembly hall this evening.

Monthly meeting of the Twilight club at the Y. M. C. A. building to-night.

Rev. Vaughn, of LaCrosse, lectures at St. Mary's church this evening under the auspices of the choir, "The Power of Love."

Evangelistic services at the Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock this evening, conducted by Charles M. Hunt, evangelist and Roscoe King, gospel singer. Topic: "The Revival Needed."

The Milwaukee Lyric Glee club opens the People's Lecture Course at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening.

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BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Polo game at the roller skating rink Friday night.

Those who have heard Rev. Father Vaughn will not miss him tonight.

Car No. 13 of the city railway is in the barns to be fitted with vestibules for the approaching winter.

Good music at the roller skating rink every evening.

Norwegian Stock fish.

Sweet cider. Baumann Bros.

Jonathan apples, the best eating apples grown. 25c per peck. 80c per bu.

The Fair.

Ray Pelton is greeting local friends after a five years' absence. Mr. Pelton is now located in St. Louis.

Seal garments that involve the very latest style are being displayed now at Bort, Bailey & Co.'s special sale of furs.

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Fancy silks that retail at prices from \$1 to \$1.50 per yard are now being offered by Bort, Bailey & Co. at the one bargain price of 50 cents. These silks are strictly high grade.

The ladies of St. John's Lutheran church will hold their annual fair and supper in the vacant store at No. 16 N. Main street next door to Baumann's grocery, Wednesday, Nov. 12th.

Mrs. Yonce has resigned her position in Archie Reid's store and has entered the employ of George Simpson in the Hayes Block.

Patrons of the Peoples' Lecture course should bear in mind that the doors for the concert tomorrow night will not open until 7:15.

"The Power of Love" is the subject of the Rev. Father Vaughn's lecture at St. Mary's church this evening.

What is truly the silk bargain sale of the year is the 50 cent per yard sale that is now before the public at Bort, Bailey & Co.'s store. Not a yard that did not retail at from \$1 to \$1.50 per yard.

The peoples' Lecture course opens tomorrow night and the attractions for this year are of the highest order and no one can afford to miss the course.

A large platform is being placed in the Congregational church to accommodate the Lyric Glee club of Milwaukee which opens the Peoples' Lecture course there tomorrow night.

Walter Helms has received a carload of choice Kansas apples, special pack. In bushel boxes or barrels. Price one dollar a box or \$3.00 per barrel. Call and see them.

Rev. Father Vaughn is an eloquent speaker; he will be welcomed by a large audience at St. Mary's church this evening. His subject: "The Power of Love," will be well worth hearing.

Beautiful fancy silks to the number of 1,200 yards have been placed on sale by Bort, Bailey & Co. at the one price of 50 cents per yard. These silks are worth all the way from \$1 to \$1.50 per yard.

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On tomorrow evening at the Congregational church there opens one of the finest lecture courses ever offered the Janesville public. The opening attraction is the Milwaukee Lyric Glee club headed by Prof. Jrotz Zeroc, the well-known director and composer.

The public should go as far as possible to secure their tickets for the Peoples' Lecture course during the day or tomorrow at one of the various drug, book or jewelry stores and thus avoid delay and inconvenience at the door.

Fancy silks worth as high as \$1.50 per yard for 50 cents is the latest offering by the dry goods firm of Bort, Bailey & Co. Not one pattern in the whole assortment that is worth less than \$1 per yard.

When you make the purchase for 50 cents per yard of high grade silks that retail at from \$1 to \$1.50 it is an opportunity that no woman should miss. Such a sale is now in force at Bort, Bailey & Co.'s store.

MACADAM WORK

Wall Street Is Nearly Completed And Others Are Underway.

Brown & Connors have the macadam work on Wall street between Academy and Marion streets practically completed. The last coating of fine stone was put on yesterday and the steam roller is at work there today rolling it down in shape. They have the balance of Wall street and High street ready for the stone and will begin hauling from the crusher today.

YIELD OF SUGAR BEETS IS LARGE

RESULTS PROVE EXPERIMENTAL CROP A SUCCESS.

MORE ACRES TO BE PLANTED

Sample of Sugar Made from the Beets Is Exhibited at Walter Helms' Store.

Walter Helms has an exhibition at his store a sample of beet sugar from the Wisconsin Sugar company. The Wisconsin Sugar company is the concern to which the growers of sugar beets in this locality send their product. To the general observer there is no appreciable difference in appearance or taste between the commercial product and this.

WILL RECEIVE MONEY

Now that the season is practically ended it is possible to form a general estimate of the result of the experimental work that has been done in this locality. On the 16th of the month the company will settle all bills with the shippers, and at that time the season can be said to have been brought to an end. But with that exception the work has already been ended.

WELL SATISFIED

Every farmer who raised sugar beets on his farm this year, for shipping purposes, is thoroughly satisfied with the experiment. The yield has been from fifty to seventy-five tons an acre, and the price to be paid per acre is between sixty and one hundred dollars. About thirty dollars an acre covers the cost of growing, and this leaves a net profit of from thirty to seventy dollars an acre.

More Next Year

One man who raised a single acre this year says that he will put in twenty next. All indications point to an increase. If not so great as that, in the amount of land cultivated for this purpose next year. Several who did not raise the beets for sugar purposes this year, watched the success of their neighbors and have made known their intention of going into the business next year.

Quantity Shipped

It is difficult to tell the exact amount of beets which has been shipped from this region. A quantity has been loaded on the cars at Avalon and some at Milton, but a man who has been prominently identified with the project from the outset places the total at between twenty and twenty-five carloads.

W. R. C. CONVENTION ATTENDED BY MANY

Mrs. Ada P. Kimberley Presided at the District Convention Held at Brodhead.

Mrs. Ada P. Kimberley, returned home yesterday from Brodhead where she has been visiting friends for several days. Mrs. Kimberley, who is department senior vice president of the Woman's Relief Corps, went to Brodhead last Friday to take charge of the sixth annual district W. R. C. convention which met in that city.

W. H. Sargent W. R. C., No. 21, of this city, was represented at the convention by fourteen of its members. There were eighty-three ladies present at the sessions, the Relief Corps of Beloit, Brodhead, Janesville and Monroe being represented by large delegations.

During the convention the following resolutions were adopted upon the recent death of Miss Winifred Charlton, of Brodhead, Wis., who was well known in this city:

Whereas, the Angel of Death has again cast its shadow over the home of our beloved Past Department President, Sister Helen Holmes Charlton, bearing away from the widowed mother her only child, her gifted and lovely daughter, Winifred.

Therefore be it resolved, that this convention extend to her in this hour of her desolation and great sorrow, our most tender and heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, as a further token of respect, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the convention and that the secretary be instructed to furnish copies for publication to the local papers of Brodhead, the Janesville Gazette, the Monroe Sentinel and the Beloit Free Press. And also that a copy be furnished to Sister Charlton.

EDGAR E. BULLOCK.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

T. S. Nolan was in Chicago yesterday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Story of Chicago are visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Skipper have welcomed a baby boy to their home, Gordon D. Simonds of Milwaukee, spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Mrs. W. C. English returned last evening from a visit with her parents in Chicago.

C. E. Stevenson and wife of Chicago are visiting Mrs. Stevenson's mother, Mrs. G. M. Dopp.

H. W. Childs of Edgerton is in the city and is looking over the tobacco crops in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Jones of Rensselaer, Ill., have been visiting at Athletic park this afternoon.

Louis Wiegand has for several days past been entertaining his mother and sister from Watertown.

Mrs. Victoria Potter was called to Edgerton yesterday to attend her mother, who fell and seriously injured her shoulder.

Mrs. Janette Holmes will entertain the Main Street Whist club this evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Judd.

Michael Buob is seriously ill at his home. He has been confined to his room for two weeks past, and is still in a critical condition.

Miss Lizzie Hessian, living near the city limits, fell from a wagon yesterday afternoon and fractured her left arm near the wrist. Dr. E. F. Woods attended her.

Mrs. H. A. Murdoch spent last week visiting in Evanston, Ill., the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Ada Kimberley Currey.

PRINCE OF DREAMS COMING NEXT WEEK

Edward Corrigan Will Present a New Play Written by a Chicago Journalist.

Charles P. Salisbury, former manager of the Salsbury Stock company which played at the Davidson theater, Milwaukee, was in the city today, representing Edward Corrigan, who is to appear to the Myers Grand on Thursday evening, Nov. 30, in "The Prince of Dreams." The play is from the pen of Walter Hackett, a Chicago newspaper man, and is entirely new.

It's first presentation will be given at Sterling, Ill., on Friday evening.

Mr. Corrigan will be remembered with pleasure by many who saw him in "Ben Hur," either in the title role or in the character part of Simonds. He is supported by the Players Stock company which goes into the new Bush Temple of Music in Chicago in the near future.

TO THE PUBLIC

New Directory Is Complete And Should Not Be Misrepresented

To the Public:—In the morning paper which appeared in the morning paper the public was led to believe that the new directory published by me was not complete. An investigation of the origination of the story shows that this report was started by persons who are about to publish a directory of their own and is not correct.

The book I have just published has the census of the city in an complete form as is possible. Five persons were employed for upwards of four weeks compiling the information necessary. Every precaution was made to insure error and I believe the work will compare favorably with any the city has ever had.

As to names and addresses my book has as many as the old ones and also has the advantage of having all the changes of residence and the new arrivals in the city since the last book was published.

It should be remembered that I am only asking \$1 for this directory—the first book that has sold in Janesville for less than \$3—this fact of course tends to hurt the cause of the competitor.

The News From County Towns.

COOKSVILLE

Cooksville, Nov. 11.—Miss Gertrude Bartlett of Brodhead spent the past week with her father, Mr. J. Newell.

Mesdames Belle Gilles and Mary Morgan are visiting Mrs. Hattie Gill at Stoughton.

Meitzer Cottontail who has been visiting relatives for the past month, returned to his home in South Dakota on Wednesday.

Mrs. Electa Savage spent a couple of days last week with her daughter, Mrs. E. Brown, in Center.

Mrs. Will Porter spent a few days of the past week at Madison.

Mr. James Gillies is in the northern part of the state with a party who have gone to look at land.

Mrs. Jennie Johnson of Evansville visited Mrs. Millie Johnson on Saturday.

Harry Denison is home from Beloit again on account of sickness.

The little folks from here had a party at the home of Mrs. Allan Viney on Saturday afternoon. Light refreshments were served and a merry good time had by all present.

The Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Inez Miller on Thursday. The next society will be at Miss Ella Morgan's.

The sociable on Thursday evening was quite well attended and netted the society \$6.50.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Carl E. Anderson and Miss Mattie Dicks of Madison, to take place at Stoughton, Wednesday, Nov. 12. Miss Dicks formerly lived here but recently moved to Madison.

EVANSVILLE

Evansville, Nov. 11.—Miss Mabel Fielder who is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Spencer, in town, sang two selections at the M. E. church on Sunday evening.

The Rev. Nichol, the pastor of the Methodist church at Albany, suffered an accident Sunday. The team which he was driving to Evansville became frightened and one of the horses kicked Mr. Nichol in the knee, injuring him severely.

Rehearsals for "The Deestricht Skule" are in progress.

About twenty-five of the seminary students attended a party at Attica on Friday evening and report a pleasant time.

Mrs. Wm. Garfield of Brooklyn was visiting friends in town last week.

Mr. Benjamin Lovejoy drew the quilt, made by the Ladies' Guild of St. John's church. There were 491 beans in a glass jar and anyone who paid five cents might guess at the number. Mr. Lovejoy guessed the nearest correct.

Mrs. Ed. Smith entertained a number of friends in honor of Mrs. McFarland of Janesville on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilder gave a dinner for a number of their friends on Saturday evening.

The fireman's annual ball will be held in the opera house on Friday evening, Nov. 21.

Mr. Hiram Smith has rented Mr. Fred Franklyn's house on Main street.

Mrs. Edna Reilly will entertain the U. Chi club on tomorrow evening.

Mr. Irving White and family who have moved to Brodhead, were tendered a farewell reception by the Baptist church on Monday evening last at the home of Mrs. Sawtelle.

Hon. I. M. Bennett and wife of Chicago, spent last week in town. Mr. Bennett was in the mercantile business with Mr. Nelson Winston in Evansville about twenty years ago.

Mr. E. S. Griffith of Porter has purchased two lots of Truman Lee on the east side of the city and will erect a handsome residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Townsend have adopted a baby boy ten months old.

Dr. William Stevens of Sheldahl, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Stevens last week.

Warren Rowley and Howard Parker came down from the university to vote Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Sherman returned Monday from a visit of ten days in Chicago.

The annual chrysanthemum exhibit and sale will be held in the city hall on Friday and Saturday of this week under the auspices of the Baptist Sunday school.

On Tuesday, Nov. 4, the district convention of the W. R. C. was held in Evansville. Inspector Isabel Reed of Madison was present and delegates from Edgerton, Milton, Whitewater and Ft. Atkinson were in attendance.

Mrs. Ralph Smith is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Flaherty of Janesville.

Mr. Lou Curtright is entertaining his mother and sister from Clinton, Iowa.

COUNTY LINE

County Line, Nov. 11.—Corn shelling seems to be the principal occupation of the farmers this week. They report the corn crop much better than was expected.

The play entitled "Two Married Men," enticed a number of our theater going people to Stoughton Monday evening.

John Kruse and sister, Miss Josie, of Edgerton were genial callers Sunday.

Ed. Jenson and sons spent Sunday with relatives at Cooksville.

Invitations are out for a dancing party at Jnes Anderson's new barn Thursday evening, Nov. 13. Good music and basket supper.

Eddie Quigley of Newville was a pleasant caller at Charles Boyle's on Sunday.

Wm. Young and lady friend attended the football game and dance at Evansville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Krease of Oregon spent a couple of days of last week with friends here.

Messrs. and Mesdames Helm and Longemo of Stoughton called on friends here Sunday.

Margaret and Kathryn McCarthy spent Saturday with relatives in Evansville.

Frank McCarthy came down from

the university to spend Sunday at home.

Mrs. J. Downey and friend, Miss Ruth Watson, spent part of last week with friends here and in South Porter.

HANOVER
Hanover, Nov. 11.—John Teubert died at the home of his son, Charles, in this village at 7 a. m., Nov. 5, 1902, aged 71 years, 10 months and 19 days. Mr. Teubert was highly respected by all. He leaves to mourn his loss an aged wife, two sons and one daughter, Julius, of the town of Rock, Lizzie, wife of August Wadell, and Charles, with whom the deceased had made his home for some time. A brother also resides in Edgerton, Wis. Funeral services were held at Trinity Lutheran church, Friday at one o'clock. Rev. P. Raschke delivered the sermon. The pallbearers were A. Kobka, Chas. Seibell, A. Schnitz, Chas. Nottz, Wm. Behling and Wm. Borkenhagen.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Uehling is very low, pneumonia having set in together with the scarlet fever.

Ernest Luckfield was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Luckfield, on Friday.

Louis Hartwig, operator at Capron, Ill., spent Friday in Hanover, and attended the funeral of Mr. J. Teubert.

Scarlet fever has broken out in the family of Rev. Muller, one of the little girls being sick with it.

Only a very few ladies in the town of Plymouth cast their ballots last Tuesday.

Mr. Young of Canada organizer of the O. R. T. called on F. B. Child, Thursday last.

Mrs. Ed. Kano and Mrs. Ida Kabka were shopping in Janesville Saturday.

Mrs. Deusing of Beloit, sister of Fred Uehling, is now at the Uehling home, assisting in the care of the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Teubert desire to extend their thanks to all who so kindly assisted them during the sickness, and at the death of their father, Mr. J. Teubert.

ROCK RIVER
Rock River, Nov. 11.—Carl Paul and R. Alverson went north last week for a few weeks' hunting.

Mrs. Anna Wells and Mrs. Euphemia Davis of Milton have been the guests of their mother, Mrs. Clarissa Vincent the past week.

The next Ladies' Aid society will be held with Mrs. Lona Green, Thursday, Nov. 21.

George Crandall left for Bethel, Wis., last week where he will enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Janes of Belle Plaine, Iowa, spent a few days with relatives here.

Peter Christenson and family of Milton are moving to the Clarissa Vincent farm.

Mrs. A. Rose and Henry Pierce spent Saturday in Whitewater.

W. A. Dodd is having his house painted.

Corn shredders will begin work in the neighborhood this week.

School began here Monday with Miss Thomas as teacher.

The social at S. S. Pierce's was not held last Tuesday evening on account of the rain so it was decided to hold it at the same place Tuesday evening.

A series of lectures are being talked of to be given at the River church Friday for a vacation of one week.

It is reported that Wm. Cunningham has sold his farm to Conn and Schmidt of Milton Junction.

There will be a wood bee at the church next Thursday evening to saw wood. The ladies are also invited to come and bring cake and coffee.

EDGERTON
Edgerton, Nov. 11.—Mrs. Maud Sharp is visiting her sister at La Crosse.

W. K. Potter of Cambridge was seen on our streets Wednesday.

A. W. Shumway is out again after being confined to his home for a few days with sickness.

G. W. Gage left Wednesday morning for his home at Somers, Conn., after spending several weeks here.

Miss Gertrude Spencer has accepted a position as teacher at Everett, Mass., for which place she started Tuesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Anson Bliven the latter part of last week.

Twenty-nine of our ladies visited the polls Tuesday and cast their first ballots.

Clouden Farman is missed from his post at Babcock and Birkemeyer's clothing store being kept away by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pierle are guests of the former's brother in this city.

Frank Ash and Roy Hopkins went to Lake Kegonsa this morning where they will spend a few days hunting.

Mrs. W. H. McChesney is enjoying a visit with friends in Illinois.

Mrs. Wm. Carnell is on the sick list threatened with an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. John Dixon is spending a few days in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Goldsmith of Boscombe visited with Miss Mary Flagg one day last week.

Mrs. Nelson Taylor has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., to spend the winter with her son Arthur.

The friends of Mrs. Scott Hatch will be sorry to learn that she has a relapse. Dr. Palmer of Janesville being called Saturday in consultation. Her condition is somewhat improved at present writing.

Rev. F. L. Moore read his resignation Sunday morning which has been accepted by his congregation. Mr. Moore will remain here for one more Sunday and then will begin his work

entertainment at Good Templar hall. There are welcome visitors here.

Mrs. E. B. Crandall of Albion, has been visiting her Milton relatives this week.

Miss Lizzie McEwan has finished her first term of teaching in the Mt. Zion district and after a two weeks' vacation returning for the winter.

H. E. Holmes is in the northern part of the state with the intention of killing deer.

F. C. Wells loaded his household goods this week and shipped them to Hammond, Ind., his future home. Mrs. Wells and child will follow soon.

The first killing frost of the season came Thursday night, Nov. 6.

The Burr Oak creamery, north east of this village has been sold by E. E. Bullock to an association of farmers who will conduct it on the cooperative plan.

Fay B. Coon and wife are residents of this village.

Mrs. T. W. North is in the northern part of the state in the interest of the Woman's Missionary Board of her denomination.

This village is now "justicless" and still we are reasonably happy.

There is no "Peter at the Midway" any more.

The Congregationalists held their annual donation for Pastor McClelland on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Supper from 5 to 10 p. m. You are invited and expected to go.

Miss Minnie Edwards, of Magnolia, is visiting Milton relatives this week.

W. H. Frost fell from a scaffold Saturday morning and hurt his back, but is able to be about again.

The atmosphere is not as balmy as it was.

Doctor Darwin E. Brown, of Laramie, Wyoming, arrived in ters. He is east to take a post graduate course and has just finished building and up-to-date office in his city.

Clarence W. Dunn has made a good recovery from his attack of typhoid and is able to be about the house.

The republicans celebrated their victory here Saturday night. The Milton Junction band headed a parade around the park and furnished good music.

Hon. A. H. Smart is the way to see it now. He is the Nelson county, North Dakota republican assemblyman elect.

Mr. John Bier is moving on the James Scott farm and Mrs. Wm. Decker and family are going to move on their farm vacated by Mr. Bier.

There will be a coffee and doughnut social at Mr. William Lamb's Friday evening, Nov. 14. All are cordially invited to attend.

Little Robert Barlass had the misfortune to break his arm.

Mr. Morse of Janesville is caring for a sick horse at Robert Clark's. It was taken sick on his way out to Johnstown.

School closed in district No. 4 last Friday.

KOSHKONONG
Koshkonong, Nov. 11.—Mrs. Oscar Moore spent Saturday in Ft. Atkinson with her sister who is sick.

Miss Jennie Heffron of Whitewater was an over Sunday visitor at her sister's, Mrs. C. B. Marlatt.

Mrs. Aldrich, of Elgin, Ill., is visiting at the home of her brother, J. K. Lynd.

Miss Minnie Edwards of Magnolia is spending a few days at Nelson Clark's.

Mrs. Stone of Milton Junction and Mrs. Wiley of Tacoma, Washington, spent a few days recently at Fred Westrick's.

Mrs. Charles Blazel and niece visited Jefferson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robinson spent last Sunday at Edgerton with Mr. Robinson's mother who is in poor health.

Claribel Cummings celebrated her eighth birthday last Thursday evening. All report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cummings of Delavan Sundayed with their mother, Mrs. M. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Zulli spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carter. Ralph Carter spent Sunday in Lima the guest of Mr. and Mrs. August Moss.

BARKERS CORNERS
Barkers Corners, Nov. 11.—The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Sadie Hodge last week. On account of a misunderstanding they did not all know it.

Miss Ida Hodge came home from Beloit, where she has been spending the past four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Griffey of Ft. Atkinson spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Griffey.

Johnnie McDermott who has been in Beloit is home sick with malarial fever.

Mr. Chas. Shoemaker has been remodeling his house.

Arthur Wachlin who formerly lived in this vicinity, is sick in Janesville and yesterday was not expected to live.

CORN ECLIPSES PREVIOUS YIELDS

GREAT GAIN FOR THE MONTH

Surplus States Produce More of the Cereal Than the Entire Crop Amounted to in 1901—Increase for Year Nearly 1,000,000,000 Bushels.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The largest crop of corn ever raised, according to the department of agriculture's figures, is indicated by its preliminary estimates just given out. The yield of corn per acre is 26.8 bushels per acre, as compared with an average yield of 16.7 bushels in 1901, with 25.3 bushels in 1900 and 1899, and a ten-year average of 23.4 bushels.

This indicates yield of 2,550,000,000 bushels, or 286,000,000 bushels more than last year, and 445,000,000 bushels in excess of the crops of 1900. The seven surplus states have 1,712,000,000 bushels, a gain of 178,000,000 bushels over the October returns, more than double last year's.

Tabulated Statements.

The surplus states in detail present the yield as follows:

State	1902	1901	1900
Illinois	122,000,000	80,000,000	102,000,000
Indiana	120,000,000	80,000,000	125,000,000
Michigan	250,000,000	180,000,000	260,000,000
Missouri	251,000,000	180,000,000	181,000,000
Nebraska	252,000,000	182,000,000	164,000,000
Wisconsin	250,000,000	180,000,000	180,000,000
North Carolina	172,000,000	122,000,000	122,000,000
South Carolina	172,000,000	122,000,000	122,000,000
Georgia	170,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000
Tennessee	170,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000
Kentucky	170,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000
Ohio	170,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000
Alabama	170,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000
North Carolina	170,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000
Arkansas	170,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000
Mississippi	170,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000
Virginia	170,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000
South Carolina	170,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000
South Dakota	170,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000
Oklahoma	170,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000
Wisconsin	170,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000
Pennsylvania	170,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000
Minnesota	170,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000
Louisiana	170,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000
Michigan	170,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000

Total 1,712,000,000 1,721,000,000 1,733,000,000

The following table shows, for all states having 1,000,000 acres or upward in corn, the preliminary estimates of the average yield per acre in bushels in 1902, with the final estimates for 1901 and 1900 and the mean averages of the last ten years:

State	1902	1901	1900	10-Yr.
Illinois	25.7	21.4	27.8	20.8
Indiana	25.0	21.0	25.0	20.8
Kansas	20.4	7.8	16.0	20.8
Nebraska	20.0	11.1	20.0	20.8
Missouri	20.0	10.1	20.0	20.8
Texas	20.0	10.4	18.0	20.8
Arkansas	20.0	10.0	18.0	20.8
Georgia	20.0	10.0	18.0	20.8
Tennessee	20.0	10.0	18.0	20.8
Kentucky	20.0	10.0	18.0	20.8
Ohio	20.0	10.0	18.0	20.8
Alabama	20.0	10.0	18.0	20.8
North Carolina	14.2	12.0	12.0	15.8
Arkansas	12.0	12.0	12.0	15.8
Mississippi	11.5	12.0	11.0	14.1
Virginia	11.5	12.0	12.0	14.1
South Carolina	11.5	12.0	12.0	14.1
South Dakota	11.5	12.0	12.0	14.1
Oklahoma	11.5	12.0	12.0	14.1
Wisconsin	11.5	12.0	12.0	14.1
Pennsylvania	11.5	12.0	12.0	14.1
Minnesota	11.5	12.0	12.0	14.1
Louisiana	11.5	12.0	12.0	14.1
Michigan	11.5	12.0	12.0	14.1

General Average.

The general average as to quality is 80.7 per cent, as compared with 73.7 per cent last year, 85.5 per cent in 1900, and 87.2 per cent in 1899.

It is estimated that about 1.9 per cent of the corn crop of 1901 was still in the hands of farmers on Nov. 1, 1902, as compared with 4.5 per cent of the crop of 1900 in farmers' hands on Nov. 1, 1901, and 4.4 per cent of that of 1899 in hands Nov. 1, 1900. These figures indicate holdings of 28,918,000 bushels this year, the lightest on record, compared with 91,725,000 bushels a year ago and 91,332,000 bushels two years ago.

Buckwheat Yield.

The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of buckwheat is 18.1 bushels, against 18.6 bushels in 1901, 15 bushels in 1900, and a ten-year average of 17.2 bushels. Of the seven states having 20,000 acres or upward under this product, including New York and Pennsylvania, which together contain about three-fourths of the entire buckwheat acreage of the country, five report a yield per acre in excess of their respective ten-year averages. The general average as to quality is 88.1 per cent, against 93.3 per cent last year and 90.2 per cent in 1900.

Potatoes.

The preliminary estimate of the yield per acre of potatoes is 95.4 bushels, against an average yield per acre of 65.6 bushels in 1901, 90.4 bushels in 1900, and a ten-year average of 75.9 bushels. Of the states having 100,000 acres or upward in potatoes, all except New York and Michigan report a yield per acre considerably above their ten-year averages. The average as to quality is 90.4 per cent, as compared with 78.4 per cent in November last and 88.1 per cent in November, 1900.

Of the eleven principal sweet-potato producing states, six, including Georgia and South Carolina, report average yields per acre of sweet potatoes in excess of their ten-year averages, and five, including North Carolina and Alabama, report yields below such averages.

Increase in Hay.

The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of hay is 1.51 tons, against an average yield of 1.23 tons in 1901 and 1900 and a ten-year average of 1.29 tons. The present yield is, with the exception of 1898, the highest ever reported by the Department of Agriculture, and each of the eleven principal hay-producing states reports an average yield in excess of that of last year and also in excess of the ten-year average. The average as to quality is 55.7 per cent, against 51.3 per cent in November last and 59.7 per cent in November, 1900.

All of the ten principal tobacco states, except Pennsylvania, report average yields per acre of tobacco in excess of their ten-year averages. The quality of the tobacco crop is fair.

Fruit Above Average.

The apple and pear crops are considerably above the ten-year averages in nearly all the states in which the raising of these fruits is of any importance, and the grape crop is slightly below such average.

The estimated production of sugar cane in percentages of a full crop is as follows: North Carolina and Texas, 84; Georgia, 84; Louisiana, 82;

South Carolina, 76; Florida, 76; Mississippi, 71, and Alabama, 67.

The estimated average yield per acre of rough rice in bushels is as follows: Louisiana, 25.5; North Carolina, 23.3; Georgia, 31; Florida, 27; Alabama, 22; Mississippi, 10.4, and Texas, 45.

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Opens Tomorrow
at 9 O'clock a. m.

Dress Cutting School

FREE TRIAL LESSONS

will be given to all who are interested in the Standard System

Positions Secured Graduates.

EVERY Woman in Rock county should be interested as a pupil in The Standard Square Inch Tailor System of Dress Cutting School which opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in the Jackman building, adjoining the Rock County Bank. The system comes highly endorsed by the leading dressmakers, both in Europe and America. This spacious store room has been remodeled throughout and has been leased for one year. Thus you can plainly see that the opening of a Standard school in Janesville simply means that such a school is here to stay as it is today in many cities throughout the United States. The school is graded as any school. Correct measurements and plain sewing soon leads into perfect cutting and fancy work. Every branch is thoroughly taught. In fact your tuition costs you no more for one year than it does for one month. We have thousands of testimonials from other states and will furnish them on application. Following are just a few of those who are well known in this part of the country, and would be glad to have you write to any of them.

Shullsburg, Wis., September 1, 1902.

Dear Madam: When I entered the Standard dress cutting school I wanted to learn to cut and fit so I could do my own sewing. After I was in school one week I liked the work so well that I decided that I would like to have a school of my own and I am glad that I can now say that I have a territory of my own. The most striking and valuable feature of this system is that the method is simple and easy to learn and that it insures a perfect fit for every individual figure. I can heartily recommend the Standard Square Inch Tailor System.

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Till you are fully satisfied as to the true merits of the Standard System

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New Diggins, Wis., August 4, 1902.
Dear Mrs. Laird: Having completed a course of instruction in the Standard Garment Cutting Co. school I find it just as represented. The system is easily mastered. I heartily recommend your good work. It's worth double the amount of tuition.

REV. MRS. J. R. LINDSEY.

Benton, Wis., September 1, 1902.
Dear Mrs. Laird: Words cannot half express how delighted I am with my work. Two months here has resulted in 23 scholars as well as the sale of valuable territory. Indications are that business will be twice as good in the next two months. The work advertises itself. For any lady the work is clean, healthy, and most honorable.

LEONA M. ROWE.

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School Opens Tomorrow Morning at 9 O'clock sharp. FREE TRIAL LESSONS. You are invited to call.

DAMAGE WILL REACH \$1,500,000

Five Men Said to Have Lost Their Lives in the Flames—Fire Apparatus Proves of Little Use, Owing to Location.

New York, Nov. 11.—Fire damaged the new East River bridge to the extent of about \$1,500,000, and five men are supposed to have been thrown into the river and drowned.

Two of the four great main cables destined to sustain the weight of the structure, it is feared, have been so seriously impaired by heat that they may have to be replaced. Each of these main cables is eighteen and a quarter inches in diameter and consists of 7,696 steel strands, the thickness of each of which is three-sixteenths of an inch. The total value of the four main cables is \$1,200,000. The two which are supposed to be seriously damaged cannot be replaced for less than \$600,000.

Spectacular Blaze.

As a spectacle the fire was one of the most remarkable ever witnessed in or around New York. Starting at a point 200 feet higher than water could reach effectively, it spread along the wooden footway and out over the East River, like a festoon of fire. Finally the foot bridges parted in the middle, deluging under red-hot steel bolts and blazing planks the decks and superstructure of half a dozen river craft. For two hours river traffic was practically suspended.

Five men, all of whom were employed upon the bridge, are missing and are believed to have perished. Many of the firemen, who worked under conditions that taxed the heroism of the bravest men, had narrow escapes from death, but so far as known only one, a fireman on the fireboat, William L. Strong, was seriously hurt.

Fire Warps Steel Works.

The intense heat from the fire has so warped and otherwise damaged much of the steel work that it is feared it will have to be taken out and replaced.

It was close to 5 o'clock when Peter Dinnon, a clerk from a lumber company at Thompsons and Delaney streets, discovered a burning brand rapidly growing into a blaze 330 feet above him on the very apex of the steel structure supporting the Manhattan end of the bridge. Dinnon was seated in the office of the lumber company when the flickering light attracted his attention. At first he mistook it for one of the regular lights of the workmen, but as he watched it the light grew from a twinkling star into a blazing brand. Then Dinnon realized what had happened and turned in an alarm.

Oil Explodes.

By the time the firemen arrived at the foot of the towering structure its

top was crowned with a coronet of fire. A large frame structure which had been built on its summit was all ablaze. One of the small forges used in heating the steel bolts had been carelessly left with its fire smoldering. It had ignited the woodwork near by, and then an explosion of several gallons of oil stored there had spread the blaze throughout the whole of the flimsy structure.

One glance aloft was enough to daunt the stoutest fire fighter. To get water to that tremendous altitude was a physical impossibility. No stream from fireboat or engine could hope to reach more than half way to where the fire was now roaring at the top of the tower, and already cables, bolts and girders of the great steel network were beginning to glow russet red under its touch.

Footbridge Falls.

Before 6 o'clock the wooden footbridge, hanging like a loop from shore to shore on the south side of the four big cables, had become a festoon of fire. With a final rush of flame it parted near the center and fell, scattering a hurricane of blazing twelve-inch planks, pieces of half-burned timbers and 300-pound steel bolts upon the river and at the base of either tower. Less than forty minutes later the footbridge and false work spanning the stream at the north side of the large cables also succumbed, leaving the four giant strands stretching grimly through the glare of the fire at the shore and fading away into the semi-darkness of mid-river.

It had been the custom for scores of workmen at the close of the day's work to cross the footbridges from one side of the river to the other on their way home. It was rumored among the crowd that many of them had been caught by the fire while on their way across, but no confirmation of this report could be found.

Marrying Preacher Dies.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 11.—The Rev. T. H. Walker died at Pelham, N. C., aged 69. He had a record for marrying over two thousand eloping couples. He leaves a young wife and a year old baby.

Supreme Court Takes Vacation.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The announcement was made by Chief Justice Fuller that the United States Supreme court would take a recess from next Monday until Dec. 1.

What Children Should Be Taught.

Mere what is contained in the textbooks is not what children should be taught at schools. They should learn justice and right and fairness and the principles of right living. Justice is done they are sure to rectify it and it will have a bad effect upon them. Character is formed at school. An unjust rule will not tend to make just men and women out of the boys and girls who are compelled to observe it.—Toledo Bee.

WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Rain tonight and Wednesday warm.

18 S. Main St.

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A SALE FOR

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Hosiery and Underwear for Ladies and Children.

Hosiery and Underwear at wholesale prices. Put in your supply now while you can get the best values cheap.

Ladies' black Cotton Hose, good, heavy quality, regular 12c 7c values, this sale.....

Ladies' fashioned Cotton Hose, fleeced lined, extra double sole cheap at 12c; this sale at only.....

Ladies' black Cotton Hose, fleeced lined, extra elastic top, good quality, regular price 25c; this sale only.....

Ladies' fine Cashmere Hose—full fashioned, extra good quality, regular price 25c, this sale 19c only.....

Misses' fleeced lined Cotton Stockings, good quality, regular 18c value; this sale for 12c only.....

Misses' fine cashmere hose, good, heavy quality, cheap at 19c; this sale.....

Children's fine ribbed Vests and Pants, in good heavy quality for 6c, 9c, 12c, 15c, 18c and 21c.

Children's camel hair Vests and Pants, good heavy quality, 33 per cent off regular prices'

Ladies' fleeced lined Vests and Pants, good heavy quality well made, regular 29c value, this sale.....

Ladies' fleeced lined Vests and Pants, heavy quality, nicely finished, regular 50c value: 29c this sale.....

Ladies' natural wool Vests and Pants; good heavy quality, well made, good value for 45c

Ladies' Oneita Uplon Suits, extra good quality, 50c, 89c, and \$1.15.

BLANKETS.

Cotton and Wool Blankets at very low prices. Come and get some good values.

10x4 size grey cotton Blankets, fancy border, good quality, special for this sale 45c

12x4 size Cotton Blankets, very heavy quality, fancy border, reg. \$2 value, \$1.50

11x4 size grey Cotton Blankets, good heavy quality, for 1.00 this sale.....

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